

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application;

--1. (Currently Amended) An information recording medium, comprising:

an information recording member ~~in which~~ having an information recording layer ~~[[is]]~~ formed on a substrate; and

a label ~~that is~~ partially attached to said information recording member at only a predetermined number of selected locations on said information recording member.

--2. (Currently Amended) An information recording medium, comprising:

an information recording member ~~in which~~ having an information recording layer ~~[[is]]~~ formed on a substrate; and

a label including a sheet-shaped base material ~~and~~ a plurality of isolated adhesive ~~layers provided~~ layer locations formed on said sheet-shaped base material, wherein said label is adhered to said information recording member only by ~~way of~~ said plurality adhesive layers layer locations.

--3. (Currently Amended) The information recording medium according to claim 2, wherein

said information recording member has a plurality of protruding sections provided on ~~the side~~ a label surface of said information recording layer, and

said label has a plurality of holes formed therein so as to ~~correspond to~~ interact with said protruding sections.

--4. (Original) The information recording medium according to claim 3, wherein at least one of said plurality of holes is an elongate hole.

--5. (Currently Amended) The information recording medium according to claim 3, wherein each of said plurality of adhesive layers layer locations is ~~provided~~ arranged so as to enclose each of said holes.

--6. (Currently Amended) The information recording medium according to claim 2, wherein said sheet-shaped base material of said label is formed of a material having a thermal expansion coefficient that is substantially equal to ~~that a~~ thermal expansion coefficient of said substrate.

--7. (Currently Amended) An information recording medium, comprising:

an information recording medium ~~in which~~ having an information recording layer ~~[[is]]~~ formed on a substrate~~[[,]]~~ and a plurality of protruding sections ~~are provided~~ formed on ~~the side~~ a label surface of the said information recording layer; and

a label including a sheet-shaped base material and a plurality of holes formed in said sheet-shaped base material ~~so as~~ arranged to correspond to said protruding sections, wherein

said sheet is attached to said label surface of said information recording member only by ~~having~~ said holes being engaged with said protruding sections.

--8. (Currently Amended) A label ~~for being~~ adhered adherence to an information recording medium the label, comprising:

a sheet-shaped base material; and

a plurality of isolated adhesive ~~layers~~ layer locations provided on said sheet-shaped base material.

--9. (Currently Amended) The label according to claim 8, wherein said plurality of adhesive ~~layers~~ locations each have one of a circular shape, an elliptical shape, and a polygonal shape.

--10. (Currently Amended) The label according to claim 8, wherein said plurality of adhesive layers layer locations have a shape in which a plurality of lines are combined.

--11. (Currently Amended) The label according to claim 8, further comprising a release sheet adhered ~~ento~~ to said plurality of adhesive layers layer locations.

--12. (Currently Amended) A label for ~~being adhered~~ adherence to an information recording medium, comprising:

a sheet-shaped base material; and

~~at least one~~ a ring-shaped adhesive layer provided on said sheet-shaped base material.

--13. (Currently Amended) A method of adhering a label to an information recording medium, comprising the steps of:

engaging a plurality of protruding sections provided on an information recording member, in which an information recording layer is formed on a transparent substrate, with a plurality of holes formed in a sheet-shaped base material of a label so as to ~~correspond to~~ interact with said protruding sections, wherein said protruding sections are provided on ~~[[the side]]~~ a label surface of said information recording layer, said sheet-shaped based material of said label is provided with a

plurality of isolated adhesive ~~layers~~ layer locations, and said plurality of adhesive layers ~~are made to~~ layer locations face said label surface of said information recording layer ~~[[in]]~~ upon engaging said holes with said protruding sections; and

bringing said plurality of adhesive layers layer locations of said label into contact with said information recording member on the ~~side~~ label surface of said information recording layer.